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HARTWIG SCHLESIGER ET AL) GROUP NO.: 1814
SERIAL NO.: 09/785,905)
FILED: FEBRUARY 16, 2001) EXAMINER: D. C. JONES
TITLE: A PROCESS FOR PRODUCING)
PARTICULATE, WATER-SOLUBLE)
CELLULOSE DERIVATIVES USING)
A SUPER-HEATED GAS MIXTURE)
CONTAINING STEAM)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(A)

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant(s), by the undersigned attorney, respectfully petition the
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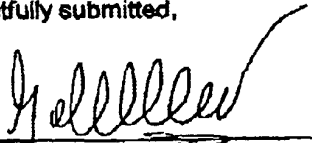
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